

MARKUP SHEET SHOWING CLAIM AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN

3. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 1[or 2], wherein the output laser beam from the output mirror has substantially Gaussian intensity distribution when it is focussed by a lens.

4. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of claim 1[, 2 or 3], wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting machines and the like.